

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Ex. Laura C. Hill	Art Unit: 3761
Re: Application of:	Arnold R. LEIBOFF
Serial No.:	10/672,053
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Filed:	September 26, 2003
Title:	INTESTINAL INSERTION TUBE WITH SEWING RING
Customer No.:	22846

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.31

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2007

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences under 37 C.F.R. §41.31 from the Examiner's final rejection of the pending claims, including claims 1, 5-8, 10-17, 40-42, 44, 66-68, 78, 81 and 85-95, set forth in the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 in the above-referenced application.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 for one month from May 5, 2007 to June 5, 2007.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,

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